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SYSTEM

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 15, 2004, please amend the above-referenced application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1-3, together with newly added claims 4-22, are pending in the above-referenced application. Claim 1 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. Section 102(b) as being anticipated by Merriman et al. (U.S. Pat. No. 5,948,061). Claim 2 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Merriman et al. in view of Archibald et al. (U.S. Pat. No. 5,825,883). Claim 3 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Merriman et al. in view of Safadi (WO 00/39506). Claim 1 was objected to for a drafting informality.

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